

Batsto River Fishway Restoration Project

Wharton State Forest, Evesham Township, Burlington County

An awards ceremony took place on October 19, 2005 to 'celebrate the partnerships that worked to restore the Batsto River.' These partnerships were instrumental in the installation of a fish ladder at the Batsto Lake Dam. Organizations represented included NJDEP (represented by Commissioner Bradley Campbell), U.S. EPA, U.S. ACOE, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pinelands Preservation Alliance, Alden Research Laboratories, Coastal America, American Rivers, Corporation of Wetlands Restoration, and NOAA. Secretary Woodley from the Pentagon presented a letter from President Bush and plaques to each organization, including the contractor – Kuhnel Company.

Some of the representatives in attendance and receiving the award on behalf of the DEP included Commissioner Campbell, Donna Mahon, Al Payne, Lynn Fleming, and Chris Smith.





Award to ACOE



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Commissioner Bradley Campbell